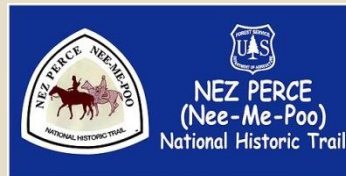




Nez Perce (Nee-Me-Poo National Historic Trail



EVOLUTION OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE NEZ PERCE (NEE-ME- POO) NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL FROM ITS BEGINNING TO PRESENT DAY



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National Trails System Act



- The National Trails System Act of 1968 made it Federal policy to recognize and promote trails by providing financial assistance, support of volunteers, coordination with States, and other authorities. As a result, 11 national scenic trails (NSTs) and 19 national historic trails (NHTs) have been established by law.



The Beginnings



- 1950's Nez Perce begin process to protect 1877 Trail
- Nez Perce National Historical Park Act on May 15, 1965
- National Trails System Act(NTSA) of 1968
- 1976 NTSA amendment authorizing study of Nez Perce National Historic Trail (NPNHT)



Authorizing and Starting the NPNHT

- April 27, 1981 Draft EA issued
- 1982 Study report to Congress issued as Final EA
- July 1, 1985 Decision Notice to Congress recommends designation
- October 6, 1986 Congress amends NTSA, NPNHT becomes only NHT administered by FS



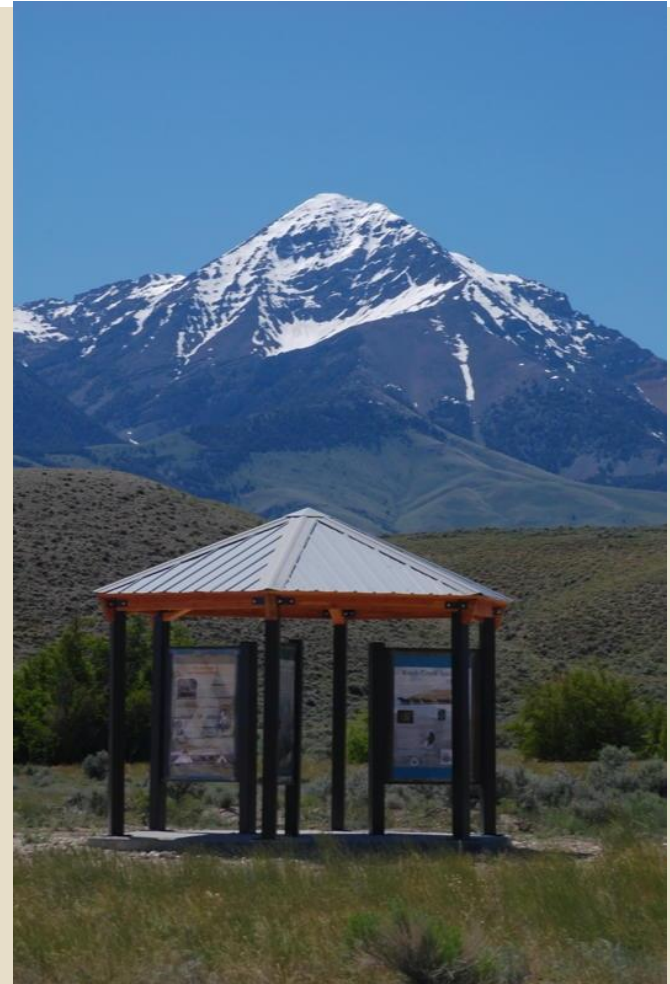
Administering Agency Responsibilities



- Developed 1990 Comprehensive Plan
- Coordinate with all agencies, governments, tribes and partners for on the ground management activities
- Oversee and monitor
- Marking and Signing of Trail
- Trail wide Agreements
- Cultural Resource Assistance
- Site Certification
- Trail Technical Assistance
- Land Acquisition
- Overview of High Potential Historic Sites and Trail Segments
- Interpretive Planning and facilities

Working with all Partners

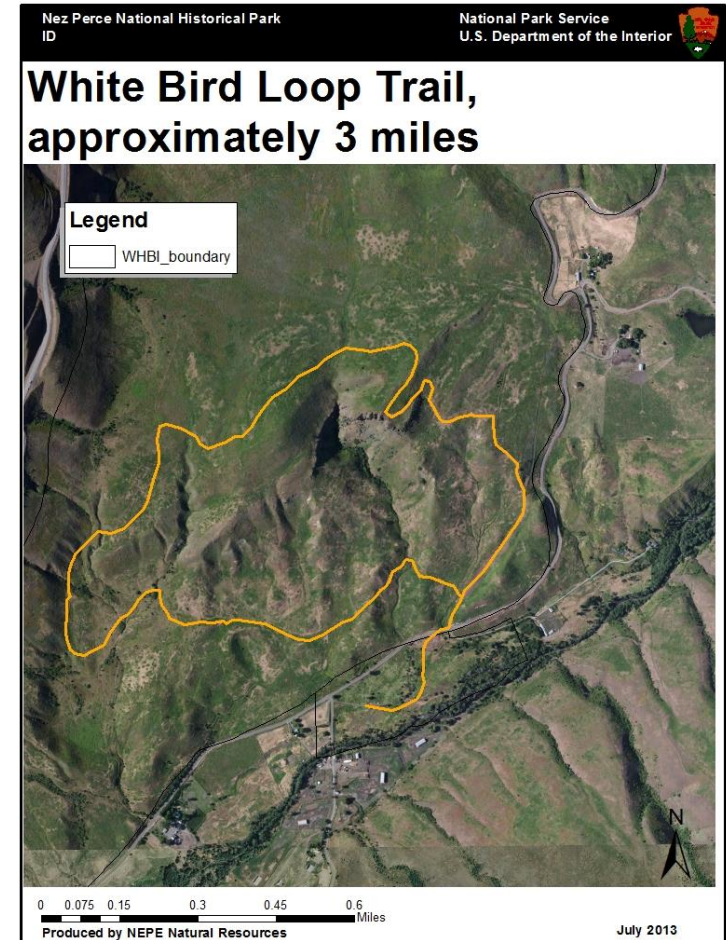
- NPNHT goes beyond federal lands
- Volunteers are a key
- Challenge Cost Share Funding for projects
- Cooperate and Collaborate to develop consistent messages that are historically accurate to 1877 War and Flight of the Nez Perce



Nez Perce National Historical Park



- Facilitate protection and offer interpretation of Nez Perce sites in Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Montana, and Wyoming that have exceptional value in commemorating the history of the United States.
- Preserve and protect tangible resources that document the history of the Nez Perce peoples and the significant role of the Nez Perce in North American history.
- Interpret the culture and history of the Nez Perce peoples and promote documentation to enhance that interpretation.



Federal and Tribal Partners



- 2 National Parks- NPNHP and Yellowstone
- 7 Bureau of Land Management Field Offices in ID, MT, OR, WA and WY.
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife-Refuges and Fish Hatcheries
- Federal Highways Administration
- U.S. Army Corps Of Engineers
- U.S. Army Combined Arms Center
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- 11 National Forests
- 26 Tribes in U.S. and 1 in Canada

Examples of Other Partners



- Parks Canada
- 7 States- ID, KS, MT, OK, OR, WA, and WY
- 30 Counties
- Numerous Communities
- Nez Perce Trail Foundation
- Smithsonian

- Museums
- Appaloosa Horse Clubs
- Back Country Horseman
- Historical Societies
- Chambers of Commerce
- Schools
- Universities and Colleges
- Many More

QUESTIONS?



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